

# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDER FIGHTER WING ONE NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23460-5200

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From: Commander, Fighter Wing ONE

To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1984

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C

Encl: (1) COMFITWING ONE Command History for CY 1984

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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## COMFITWING ONE COMMAND HISTORY

#### Calendar Year 1984

### 1. Basic Historical Narrative

DAT	<u>E</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
17-20	JAN	SEABAT 2-84 (large scale fleet air defense electronic warfare exercise) conducted off the Virginia Capes.
10	MAR	Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO change of command. Commander W. W. Copeland, Jr. relieved by Commander M. A. Ostertag, II.
30	APR	Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE Detachment Key West decommissioned. CNO WASHINGTON DC 181626Z OCT 83 refers.
15-18	MAY	SEABAT 3-84 conducted off the Virginia Capes.
31	MAY	Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE decommissioned. CNO WASHINGTON DC 181626Z OCT 83 refers.
3	JUL	Fighter squadron SEVENTY FOUR change of command. Commander B. Walker relieved by Commander K. C. Burgess.
10-13	JUL	SEABAT 4-84 conducted off the Virginia Capes.
19	JUL	Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE change of command. Commander H. M. Kleeman relieved by Commander L. L. ERNST.
1	OCT	Operational control shift of Attack Squadron FORTY-FIVE to COMFITWING ONE by COMNAVAIRLANT authority.
4-7	DEC	SEABAT 1-85 conducted off the Virginia Capes.

## 2. Command Organization

- a. Commander. Captain Roy Cash, Jr., USN.
- b. Mission of the Command. The Commander Fighter Wing ONE has overall responsibility for those squadrons and units assigned and for the continuing material readiness and type training of all fleet fighter squadrons on the Atlantic coast. These units consist of 12 fleet squadrons, three training squadrons and one Fleet Composite Squadron. Although this basic responsibility extends throughout the employment cycle of individual fleet squadrons, direct management control is exercised by the Wing Commander only when these squadrons are shorebased at NAS Oceana, Virginia.
- c. Command Relationship. Commander, Fighter Wing ONE reports to Commander Tactical Wings Atlantic. COMFITWING ONE has been assigned to act as Commander Fleet Air Detachment Administration of NAS Oceana and coordinates activities within the command areas.

- 3. Safety. During calendar year 1984, Fighter Wing ONE aircraft flew a total of 65,722 hours with four Class "A" mishaps. The major mishap rate was 4.56 per 100,000 flight hours compared to rates of 8.75 and 8.74 during CY 83 and CY 82 respectively.
- 4. Awards. The following personnel were awarded Navy Achievement Medals in calendar year 1984:

